



Docket No.: 050099-0240

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Furukawa, ITARU

Application No.: 10/715,437

Filed: November 19, 2003

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 5335

: Group Art Unit: 2625

: Examiner: Scott A. Rogers

For: METHOD OF DESCREENING SCREENED IMAGE, METHOD OF SEPARATING  
SCREENED IMAGE INTO REGIONS, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, AND PROGRAM

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on November 19, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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